

"THE CHISOLM MASSACRE."

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Hon. Wm Lloyd Garrison
Roxbury Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your excellent letter to my friend Geo. Ames, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the "Chisolm Massacre", has been forwarded to me, and I take the opportunity - thus offered for returning thanks for your expression of approval contained therein. In writing and publishing the book I thought it could hardly fail to reach the hearts of a few of our countrymen who are not blinded to the true condition of affairs at the South, though am sorry to say it has not yet met with that approval or consideration which the facts it reveals would seem to warrant or demand.

Ayes policy seems to have left the old ship "Republican" in a dead calm and

quite unmanageable. Republicanism is
a thing of the past, and loyalty to the flag
and the Union itself, is now looked upon with
distrust and the "boys in blue" who fought
the battles of the rebellion, by the moral of
the present administration, are learning to be
slow in claiming participation in that
eventful struggle.

By the aid of men like yourself,
I have yet to put the "Chesler massacre"
into many a household throughout the country;
but it can only be done through the
personal exertions of those who take the
deepest interest, and I write now
to urge you in the name of justice and
humanity, to lend your personal efforts
in promoting the circulation of this book,
and the advancement of a cause in which I
know your whole heart has been absorbed
throughout a long and useful life.

Pardon me for thus intruding upon your
time and patience; but really this is a cause,
which, as you very justly say, "deserves to be read and
pondered in every family." Your kind response
and any suggestion from me would be very thankfully
received. If you can make it convenient to do so, may I not
hope to hear from you again soon, and meantime ask permission to use the
letter you have already so kindly written. Very respectfully J. W. Wells